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PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 985

16 January 1952

8397-C/MWQ

SUBJECT: Request for Clearance

TO: Chief, ZALACTUS
Washington, D. C.

THRU: Station Chief, DERAPID

ATTN: Security Officer

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1. It is requested that operational clearance be granted on subject, as identified in enclosure A, for project RALITMEX-0.

2. 3 copies of an English translation of subject's replies to questions contained in Form XI are forwarded under separate cover as enclosure A.

3. It is contemplated that subject will be employed as regional chief in central HBRUSAL. Subject was recommended by [] whom subject was in turn recommended by subject of Personnel Memorandum No. 436, (to be identified separately in enclosure B).

4. Subject is qualified by past experience in the SOCIDER Army, as indicated by point 26 of subject's questionnaire, and by subject's membership in the HBRUSAL indigenous SOGIPSI party which permits subject comparatively greater freedom of movement and gives comparatively large circle of acquaintances. Subject is motivated by a compromising attitude toward TPSTALL and SOGIPSI acquired while serving in the SOCIDER Army and intensified by the loss of subject's home.

5. Special security risks involve the issuance of possibly compromising equipment such as TPSTOLE items, JBRADLE equipment, and possibly direct contact with the enemy in the course of [] operations.

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6. Subject will continue in his present position as indicated by point 12 of subject's questionnaire so that no special cover problems arise. For work performed for the project, subject will be paid on a part time basis and will receive from 300 to 450 DM per month. Subject may eventually be in direct contact with project case officer, for the time being, subject's immediate supervisor will be spotter and recruiter for the project. []]

7. Due to the fact that subject is the first prospective HERRNLI chief in KRIEGER-0, it is requested that utmost caution be exercised in clearance investigation. It is further requested that, in addition to regular channels, ZACABIN check Zipper files, as well as HERRNLI files in WOODHILL, Berlin Document Center files, and Army files with reference to subject's past as indicated by point 20 of subject's questionnaire.

8. STRAPID is concurrently conducting a field investigation, results of which will be forwarded directly to you by STRAPID upon completion.

9. It will be appreciated, however, if you will proceed with your investigation for granting operational clearance on the basis of the information contained herewith.

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Distributions:

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2 Enclosures: SEPARATE COVER

- A - English translation of Form IX
- B - Identity Personnel Memorandum No. 436

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IDENTITY 1: HORSTMAN HARTMUT HUETTER

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